

Child Life A Primer



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THE CHILD LIFE PRIMER

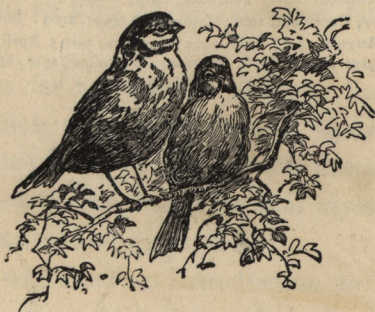
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PREFACE

A DEMAND for a book which is easy enough for the little ones who are beginning to learn to read, and which, at the same time, contains an abundance of reading matter, so that they may have the practice which leads to perfection, has led to the preparation of "The Child Life Primer."

The vocabulary is limited to the words and phrases which the child uses in conversation, and the average number of new words in a lesson is less than three. These words are repeated again and again, so that he may become familiar with their printed form.

The lesson, so far as possible with the limited vocabulary, tells a story which appeals to childish interests and experiences, and the monotony of reading the necessarily short sentences is obviated by the conversational style, which requires variety in intonation and expression.

The children will need no introduction to the colored pictures, and the stories which they tell so plainly furnish a basis for many interesting language lessons.

PREFACE

A warning to a book which is very enough for the little
ones who are beginning to learn to read, and which, at the
same time, contains an abundance of reading matter, so that
they may have the pleasure which leads to perfection, and be
in the possession of "The Child's Friend".

The vocabulary of the book is the basis and ground-work
of the child's first learning, and the average number of new
words in a lesson is about 100. These words are repeated
again and again, and the child is made to feel that they are
his own words, and that he is learning to use them.

The lesson is divided into two parts, the first containing
the words which are to be learned, and the second containing
the words which are to be used in the lesson. The words are
arranged in a way which makes it easy for the child to learn
them, and the lesson is so constructed that the child may
learn to use the words in a way which is natural and
correct, and so that he may be able to use them in a
way which is useful and profitable.

The book is written in a way which is simple and
easy to understand, and it is so constructed that the
child may learn to use the words in a way which is
natural and correct, and so that he may be able to use
them in a way which is useful and profitable.

doll

has

See Alice.

See Helen.

See the doll.

I can see Alice.

I can see Helen.

I can see the doll.

Alice has a doll.

Helen has a doll.

Alice can see Helen.

Helen can see a doll.

See the doll, Alice.

See the doll, Helen.

Helen can see Alice.

Alice can see Helen.



Fred

ball

I can see Fred.

I can see a ball.

Fred has a ball.

Fred can see a ball.

Helen can see Fred.

Helen can see Fred's ball.

I can see the ball, Fred.



bat

catch

Fred has a ball.

Fred has a bat.

Alice can see the ball.

Alice can catch the ball.

Catch the ball, Alice.

See Alice catch the ball.

See Fred bat the ball.

like

likes

to feed

See the hens.

I can see the hens.

Helen can see the hens.

I like the hens.

I like to feed the hens.

Alice likes the hens.

Helen likes the hens.

See the hens, Fred.

See the hens eat.

Fred likes to feed the hens.

Alice likes to feed the hens.

Feed the hens, Alice.

Feed the hens, Helen.

I can see Alice feed the hens.

my

you

See my ball.

See my bat.

I can see the ball.

I can see the bat.

I can see Fred.

Fred has my bat.

Alice has my ball.

Can you see Fred?

Can you see Helen?

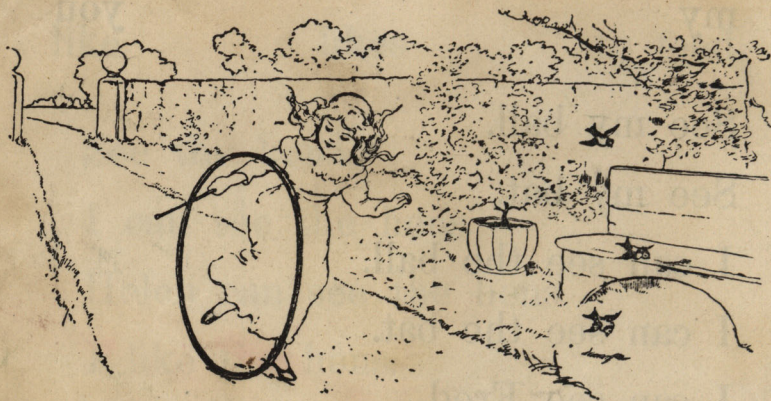
Can you see my ball?

Can you catch my ball?

Catch my ball, Alice.

See Alice catch my ball.

Helen can see Alice catch my ball.



hoop

roll

Helen has a hoop.

See Helen roll the hoop.

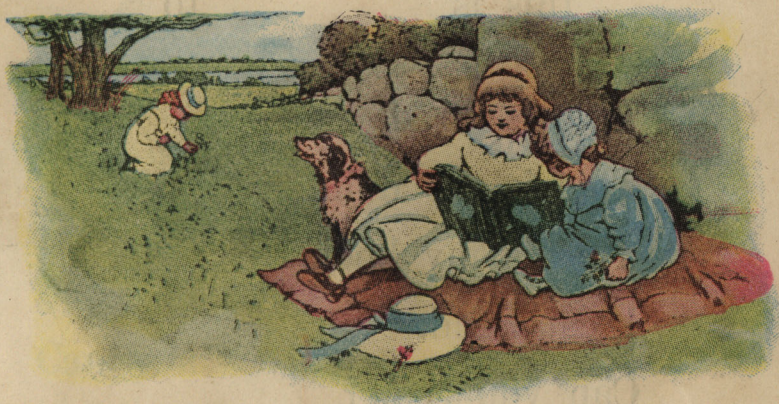
I can roll my ball.

Can you roll the hoop?

Can you roll the ball?

Can you see Helen roll the hoop?

See Helen roll my ball.



book

read

I can read.

Can you read?

Can you see my book?

Helen can read.

Helen has a book.

I can read my book.

I can read Helen's book.

this is

to

This is Fred.

This is my doll.

This is my book.

I can read.

Can you read?

Alice can read.

I can read to Fred.

I can read to my doll.

Can you read, Helen?

Can you read, Fred?

Helen can read to my doll.

Fred can read to Alice.

Can you read, Alice?

Alice can read to Helen.

Fido

dog

This is Fido.

Fido is my dog.

Fred has a dog.

Can you see my dog?

Can you see Fido?

See my ball roll.

Fido can catch my ball.

Catch my ball, Fido.

Helen has a hoop.

Helen can roll the hoop.

See the hoop roll.

Can you catch the hoop, Fido?

Fred can catch the ball.

See Fred catch my ball, Helen.

Alice has a book.

Alice can read.

Can you read?

I can read.

This is my book.

I read to my doll.

Alice can see Fred.

Fred has a ball.

Fred can roll the ball.

See Fido catch the ball.

Helen has a hoop.

Can you roll the hoop, Helen?

See Alice catch the hoop.

Helen can feed the hens.

See Helen feed my hens.

Fred	run	you	book
Helen	catch	my	ball
Alice	roll	with	horse
Fido	read	this	hoop

Can you read ?

Can you catch a ball ?

Can you roll a hoop ?

Can you see my horse ?

I like to read to my doll.

Fred likes to catch my ball.

Helen likes to roll the hoop.

Fido likes to play with Fred.

Can likes to catch Fred's ball.

Can you see Fred and Helen.

Fred likes my ball. This is my bat.



sister

baby

See this baby.

This is my sister.

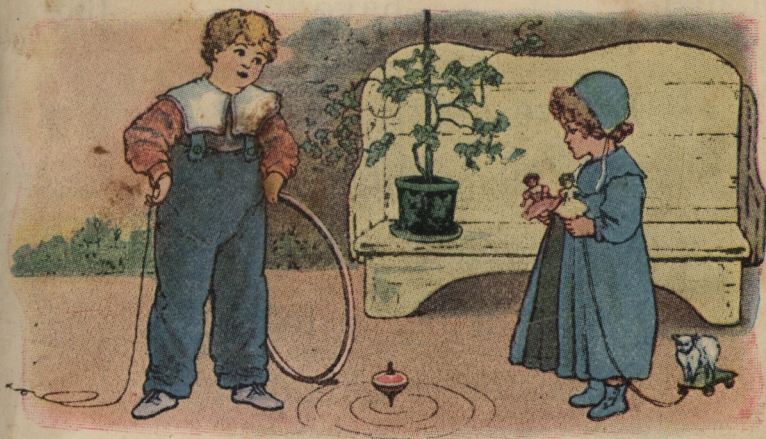
I like to play with Baby.

I like to read to my sister.

Baby likes to play with m

My sister likes to see F

See Baby play with r ns.



top

spin

he

Fred has a hoop.

He has a top.

He can roll the hoop.

He can spin the top.

Can you spin a top, Fred?

Can you roll a hoop, Helen?

Fred likes to spin the top.

little

have

big

I have a little sister.

This is my little sister.

Have you a sister?

I have a big sister.

My sister can read.

My sister reads to Baby.

Helen has a big doll.

I have a little doll.

I read to my little doll.

Have you a little book?

Have you a big doll?

My little sister has a hoop.

My sister can roll the hoop.

Fred can spin my little top.

go school in do

Do you see this book?

This is my book.

I can read in this book.

I go to school.

Do you go to school?

Can you read in this book?

Do you like to read?

I have a little book.

Alice has a big book.

My sister can read in the big book.

I can read in this little book.

Do you like to go to school?

Do you like to read in this big book?

I like to read in my little book.



mamma

look

will

Look, Mamma, see Baby run.

I will roll the ball to you.

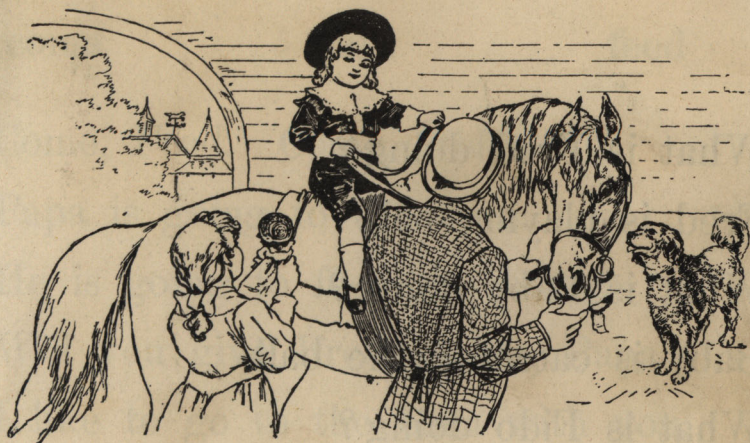
You can roll the ball to Baby.

Run, Baby, run.

Catch the big ball.

Look, Mamma, see Baby catch my ball.

Baby will roll the ball to Mamma.



papa

ride

give

Papa has a big horse.

Do you like to ride?

Papa will give you a ride.

I like to play horse.

I play horse with my big dog.

Will you have a ride with Papa?

When is going to give the doll a ride?

What is Fred doing?

Fred is playing ball.

What is Baby doing?

Baby is catching the ball.

What is Fido doing?

Fido is playing with Fred.

What is Helen doing?

Helen is reading to my little sister.

What is Alice doing?

Alice is going to school.

What is Papa doing?

Papa is giving Alice a ride.

What are you doing, little boy?

What are ye

come

barn

feed

Come, Fred. Come, Helen.

Papa is going to the barn.

He is going to feed the horse.

Will you give Fred a ride, Papa?

I like to go to the barn with you.

I like to feed the horse.

I like to play in the big barn.

Run, Fred. I can catch you.

Fido is coming, Papa.

Run, Fred. Fido will catch you.

He likes to play in the barn.

Run, Fido. Run to the barn to eat.

Helen is going to the grass.

Helen is going to feed the little chickens.



where

may

me

Where are you going, Alice?

I am going to see Helen.

Alice am giving my doll a ride.

What do you come with me?

Papa is giving my little doll a ride.

What are you do to see you.

What are you my big doll a ride.



grass

chickens

eat

Chick, chick, chick.

Come to me, little chickens.

I will feed you.

Do you like to eat grass?

You may have this grass to eat.

My horse likes to eat grass.

Alice is feeding the little chickens.

sand

make

cake

What are you doing, Mamma?

I am making a cake, Helen.

May I make a cake, Mamma?

You may make cakes in the sand.

You like to play in the sand.

Baby may play with you.

Do you like sand cakes, Baby?

Will you eat the sand cakes?

Helen will make a cake in the sand.

I will give you a little cake.

I will give Helen a cake.

Do you like to play in the sand?

Do you like to make cakes in the sand?

Mamma will give Helen a little cake.

Where are you going?

I am going to see Fred and Helen.

What are you doing?

I am feeding the horse and the chickens.

Have you a top?

I have a big top and a little top.

I can roll the ball and the hoop.

What is Papa doing?

He is giving Mamma and Baby a ride.

Has Fred a ball?

He has a ball and a bat.

Can Helen read in this book?

Helen will read to you and me.

What is Mamma doing?

Mamma is making a cake.



boat

sail

said

See this little boat.

Papa gave me this boat.

Do you see the sail?

This is a little sail-boat.

Papa gave me this little sail-boat.

Papa has a big boat.

I said, "May I have a boat, Papa?"

Papa said, "I will make a little boat.

I will make a sail-boat."

Mamma said, "I will make the sail."

Do you like to sail in a boat?

Papa will give you a ride in the big
boat.

Have you a little doll, Alice?

I will give the doll a ride in my boat.

The doll will like to have a ride in
my boat.

Do you like my boat, Fred?

Have you a sail-boat?

Papa, will you give Fred a boat?

Fred will like to have a little sail-boat.

buy

shop

for

This is my shop.

What will you buy?

What have you in the shop?

I have balls and tops.

Do you like cake?

Mamma said, "I will make a cake."

Papa said, "I will make a boat for you."

I said, "Fred will like a boat."

Will you buy this boat, Fred?

This is a sail-boat.

What will you buy, Helen?

I will buy this doll.

I will buy this little book for Baby.

Fred will buy this little sail-boat.

boat

chicken

horse

cake

school

dog

sand

barn

book

grass

top

hoop

I can spin a ---.

Can you roll a ----?

Can you catch a ----?

I will make a ---- in the sand.

Helen can read in this ----.

My ---- has a sail.

Do you like to go to -----?

The ----- is in the barn.

Mamma is making a -----.

Helen likes to make cakes in the ---

I like to feed the little -----.



bird

fly

What do you see, Alice?

I see a little bird.

See the bird fly, Helen.

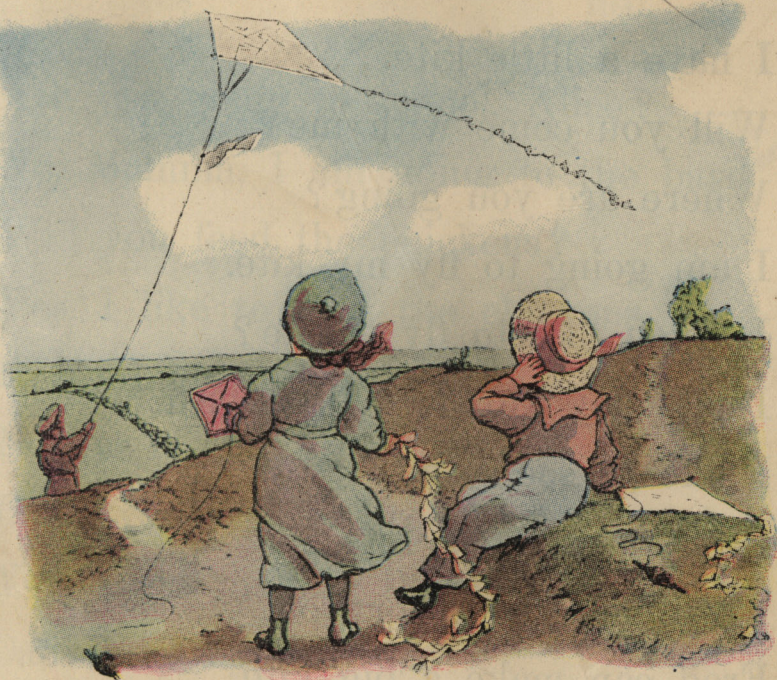
Fly, little bird; fly to me.

I will feed you.

What do you like to eat?

My chickens like to eat grass.

I am going to feed my chickens.



kite

one

Look, look! See the kite!

What a big kite!

It is Fred's kite.

I have a little kite.

Will you come with me?

Where are you going?

I am going to fly my kite.

Do you like to fly a kite?

I play my kite is a little bird.

I like to see it fly.

Can you make a kite?

I will make one for you.

Fred can make a big kite.

He will make a big one for you.

Can you run? You may run with my
kite.

See my big kite fly.

Fred likes to run with my kite.

yes

no

Are you going to school, Alice?

No, Mamma, I am going to the barn.

Will you feed the chickens?

Yes, I like to feed the chickens.

Is Fred going with you?

No, he is making a kite.

Have you a kite, Fred?

Yes, I am making this one for Baby.

Can Baby fly a kite?

No he likes to see the kite fly.

Where is Papa? Is he in the barn?

No, he is in the boat.

Will he give me a ride?

Yes, he will give you and Helen a ride.



fish

try

hook

What are you doing, Fred?

Are you fishing?

Yes, I am trying to catch a fish.

Do you like fish?

I will try to catch one for you.

See Fred try to catch a fish for you.

Do you like to catch fish ?

You may have this hook.

Look, look ! See the fish.

I am going to try to catch it.

Mamma said, "I like fish, Fred."

I said, "I will catch one for you,
Mamma.

"Papa will give me a hook."

Do you like to fish, Helen ?

No, I like to see you catch the fish.

Have you a little fish for me ?

Yes, I have a little fish and a big fish.

You may have the little one.

I will give the big one to Mamma.

Can you catch a fish with this hook ?

Helen's	dog's	sister's
Fred's	baby's	mamma's
May's	papa's	Fido's

This is Helen's doll.

Papa's horse can run.

Do you see Mamma's book?

No, I have Helen's book.

This is Fred's dog.

Is this Papa's boat?

No, this is Fred's boat.

See Papa sail Fred's boat.

Baby has my sister's book.

This is Fred's kite.

I have Helen's book.

Do you see May's hoop?

two

three

four

Helen has one doll.

I have two balls.

Fred has three tops.

Alice has four little chickens.

Have you two books?

Do you see three boats?

Can you catch one fish?

Will you give me two kites?

Yes, I will make one kite for you.

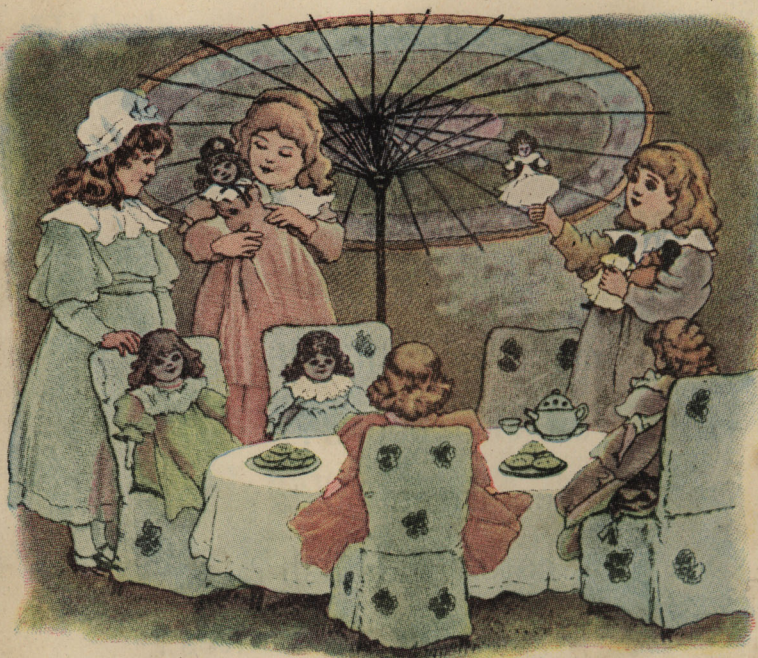
Papa will make a kite for you.

Papa has four horses.

Have you four little chickens?

I see three little birds in the nest.

Fred has two big sail-boats.



party

not

some

I am having a party.

Will you come to my party?

Do you see my dolls?

I like to have a party for my dolls.

This is a dolls' party.

I said, "Mamma, may I have a party?"

Mamma said, "Yes, Alice and Helen
may come to play with you.

"I will make some little cakes for the
party."

Fred said, "I will try to catch some fish."

I said, "No, Fred, my dolls do not like
fish."

My dolls can not eat the cake.

I eat the cake for my dolls.

Will you have some cake?

I see Alice and Helen.

Alice has three little dolls.

Helen has one big doll.

I like to play with Alice and Helen.

tree

eggs

nest

See this little nest.

This nest is in the grass.

What is in the nest?

One, two, three, four.

I see four eggs in the nest.

Where is the little bird?

The bird is not in the nest.

It is in the big tree.

Do not fly, little bird.

Come to me. I will feed you.

I see a nest in the tree, Mamma.

See the little bird fly.

is flying to the nest in the grass.

Do you see four eggs in the bird's nest?

fishing

sailing

eating

trying

making

coming

flying

catching

feeding

looking

giving

running

Are you catching a fish, Fred?

I am trying to catch one for Mamma.

Papa is sailing the boat.

Mamma is making a little cake.

Are you coming to my party?

The bird is flying to the nest in the
tree.

I am feeding the horse for Papa.

The chickens are eating some grass.

Fred is spinning the top.

I am going to have a party.



Ned toy sell

Is this a shop, Ned?

Yes, this is my toy shop.

What will you buy?

I have some toys to sell.

Can I sell you this kite, Fred?

No, Ned, I will have this little boat.

Can I sell you a doll, Helen?

Yes, I will buy a doll and a book.



farm

house

shells

What are you making, Alice?

I am making a house in the sand.

I am going to make a barn.

I am going to have a big farm.

Will you give me some grass?

I have some little trees for my 'farm.

I have some horses, too.

Have you some chickens, Alice?

Yes, I have some chickens and some
horses.

Do you see the little shells?

The little shells are the chickens.

I have some shells for horses.

I play this big shell is my dog.

You may make a farm, Helen.

I will give you some of my trees.

You may have some little shells for
chickens.

Can you make a house in the sand?

I will make a barn for you.

You can make the house like this one.

live

cows

they

I live in a big house.

It is a farm-house.

Papa has a farm.

He has two horses and four cows.

The cows and horses are in the barn.

Papa has some little chickens.

They do not live in the barn.

They live in a little house.

Ned and I go to the barn with Papa.

I like to give the horses some grass.

Mamma is in the house.

Will you come in to see Mamma?

You can see my baby sister.

My baby sister is in the house.



soldier

drum

cap

One, two! One, two!

I am playing soldier.

Look at my soldier-cap.

Mamma made this soldier-cap for me.

Will you play soldier with me?

Mamma will make a soldier-cap for you.

You may have my drum.

Papa gave me this little drum.



gun

tent

Ned and Fred have a tent.

They are playing soldier in the tent.

They said, "Soldiers live in a tent."

Fred has a little drum.

Ned has a toy gun.

Ned's mamma made the soldier-caps.

Will you go into the tent?

The boys will like to see you.

gun	cows	nest
tent	shells	eggs
soldier	house	tree
drum	farm	fish
kite	bird	boat

Do you see the ---- in the tree?

I see four ---- in the nest.

Ned is trying to catch a ----.

I live in a big -----.

Do you live on a ----?

Two ----- are in the barn.

Ned and Fred made a ----.

They are playing ----- in the tent.

Fred has a toy ---.

The ---- is flying to the nest.

girl

sing

she

The little girls are going to school.

Will you go with Helen?

What can I do in school?

You can read in a book.

Do you like to read?

You may have Helen's book.

Do you like to sing?

You can sing in school.

Alice can not read.

She is a little girl.

She can not go to school.

Will you sing to me, Alice?

I will read to you in my book.

Mamma is singing to Helen and Alice.



cherries

pick

them

Where are you, Ned?

I am in the cherry-tree.

What are you doing?

I am picking some cherries.

Mamma said, "I am going to pick some cherries."

I said, "I will pick them, Mamma."

Do you like to pick cherries, Fred?

Yes, I like to pick them and I like to eat them.

You may have some cherries.

Can you catch them?

Look, look, Ned! I see some birds.

One, two, three, four.

I see four birds in the cherry-tree.

Two birds are flying to the tree.

Yes, the birds like the cherries, too.

Look, Mamma, Ned is in the cherry tree.

Ned is picking ripe cherries for Helen.

Helen likes to eat the ripe cherries.

cart

help

put

Papa gave me this cart.

Will you have a ride in my cart?

Where are you going, Ned?

I am going to the barn.

Papa said, "Will you help me, Ned?"

I said, "Yes, Papa. What can I do
to help you?"

"You may put this grass in the cart.

"Fred will help you put it in the cart."

"What can I do with the grass, Papa?"

"You may give it to the horses.

"The horses are in the barn."

Run, Fido. Run to the barn.

I have the grass in my cart.

apples

ripe

him

The apples are ripe.

Papa is picking the apples.

I am going to help him.

May I help you, Papa?

Yes, you may pick up the apples.

Do you see them in the grass?

Where can I put them?

You can put the apples in the cart.

May I eat an apple, Papa?

Yes, Ned. Catch this ripe apple.

See the apples in my cart.

Come, Fido, we will go to the house.

Mamma will like the ripe apples.

Fido and I like to help you, Papa.



pretty flowers meadow bee

See the pretty flowers.

Do you like to pick them, Alice?

Yes, I am picking some for Mamma.

She likes the pretty flowers.

May I pick some flowers, Alice?

Yes, Helen, you may pick some for
Mamma.

I can not take them to Mamma, Alice.
I am going to school.

You can take the flowers to school, Helen.
I will help you pick them.

This is a big meadow.

See the cows and the horses.

They are eating the grass.

The birds are singing in the trees.

The bees are flying to the flowers.

They like the pretty flowers.

See this big bee.

The bee is on the flower.

Do you like to pick flowers, Helen?

Do you like to see them in school?

LITTLE BO-PEEP

Little Bo-peep has lost her sheep,
And can't tell where to find them;
Leave them alone, and they'll come home,
And bring their tails behind them.

Little Bo-peep fell fast asleep,
And dreamed she heard them bleating;
But when she awoke, she found it a joke,
For still they all were fleeing.

Then up she took her little crook,
Determined for to find them;
She found them, indeed, but it made
her heart bleed,
For they'd left their tails behind them.

cow	cows	egg	eggs
apple	apples	tree	trees
girl	girls	bird	birds
gun	guns	top	tops
book	books	boat	boats

The cow is in the meadow.

The cows are eating the grass.

The bird is in the nest.

The birds are in the tree.

This apple is ripe.

The ripe apples are in my cart.

The girl is rolling a hoop.

Three girls are playing in the sand.

One bird is in the nest.

Two birds are in the cherry tree.

The birds are singing to Alice.

garden

spade

rake

Where are you going, Helen?

Are you going to the meadow?

No, Fred, I am going to the garden.

Papa has a big garden.

I have a little one.

May I go with you, Helen?

Yes, you may help me, Fred.

Have you a rake?

Yes, I have a rake and a spade.

Papa gave them to me.

They are in the barn.

I have a cart, Helen.

You can put the rake and the spade
in my cart.



I will take them to the garden for you.

What is in the garden, Helen?

I have some pretty flowers in my garden.

I will pick some for you.

You may help me pick them, Fred.

You can take some flowers to Mamma.

birthday

years

old

This is my birthday.

I am four years old.

I have a little sister.

She is two years old.

Papa gave me a drum for my birthday.

I play soldier with my gun and my drum.

Mamma gave me this big book.

I cannot read in my book.

I do not go to school.

I like to look at my book.

Mamma will read to me.

She will read to my little sister.

Have you a little sister?

Are you four years old, little boy?

name

boy

how

What is your name, little girl?

My name is Alice.

What is your name, little boy?

My name is Ned.

My dog's name is Fido.

Have you a little sister?

Yes, my sister is two years old.

What is your sister's name?

My sister's name is Helen.

How old are you, little boy?

I am four years old.

How old is Alice?

She is three years old.

What is your name, little boy?



snow

sled

new

It snows! It snows!

Where is my sled, Mamma?

Is it in the house?

No, Fred, Papa put it in the barn.

Ned is coming to see me.

He has a new sled, too.

I will take my new sled.

We like to play in the snow.

I will go to the barn for my new sled.

Come, Fido, you may go with me.

Ned and I are going to play in the
snow.

I will give him a ride on my sled.

He will give me a ride, too.

We can make some snow-balls.

Have you a new sled, Ned?

Yes, Fred, my papa gave it to me.

I will give you a ride on my new sled.

See how it snows! We can make some
snow-balls.

See this big snow-ball.

See Fido play in the snow.

Where is my book ?

Your book is in the house.

Where is my drum ?

Your drum is in the tent.

Where is Ned's cart ?

Ned's cart is in the meadow.

Where is my little sister ?

She is having a ride in the cart.

Where are the flowers ?

They are in the garden.

Where are the little birds ?

The little birds are in the nest.

Where are the bees ?

The bees are flying to the flowers.

Where are you going, little girl ?

swing

we

there

Papa made a swing for me.

He put it in the apple-tree.

Do you like to swing?

Come to the apple-tree. You may
have a swing with me.

We can play we are little birds.

We will fly up into the tree.

What can you see in the tree?

Can you see some little birds?

The birds have a nest in this apple-tree.

There are four little eggs in the nest.

One bird is in the nest.

I see a bird flying to the tree.

He is going to feed the bird in the nest.

Look, look ! See the cows in the meadow.

Papa has four horses, too.

Do you see the horses in the meadow ?

There are some apples on this apple-tree.

They are not ripe. Do not pick them.

Look at Ned's kite. See it fly.

Papa made the big kite for Ned.

Do you see Papa in the barn ?

He is feeding the little chickens.

Alice is in the meadow.

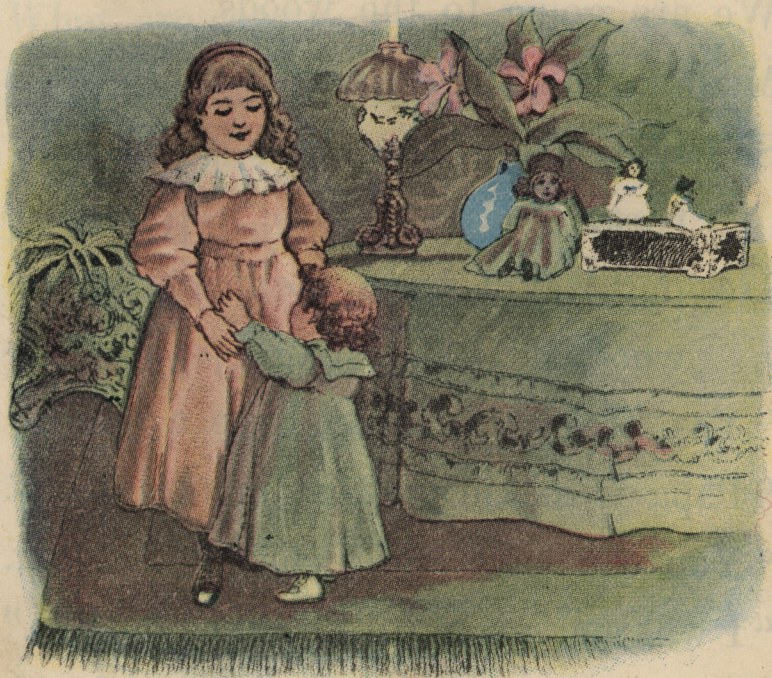
She is picking some flowers for Mamma.

Will you come and swing with me, Alice ?

Fred is in the cherry tree.

Fred is picking some ripe cherries.

Fred and Ned like to eat ripe cherries.



picnic

basket

woods

This is my birthday.

I am going to have a party.

Fred and Ned are coming to my party.

Alice and May are coming, too.

We are going to the woods.

Mamma is going to take you, Baby.

She said, "You may have a birthday party."

I said, "May I have the party in the woods?"

"Yes, Helen, you may have a picnic.

"Papa is making a tent in the woods.

"You can have the picnic in the tent.

"I will make some little cakes for you."

"Are the cherries ripe, Mamma?" I said.

"Yes, Helen, you may pick some cherries for your party."

I put the cherries in a basket.

I am going to take the basket to the woods.

What are you reading, Alice?

I am reading to Helen.

Do you see this pretty book?

This is Helen's book.

I read to Helen and Fred in this book.

They like to have me read.

Will you read to me, Alice?

“Pussy cat, pussy cat,

Where have you been?

I've been to London

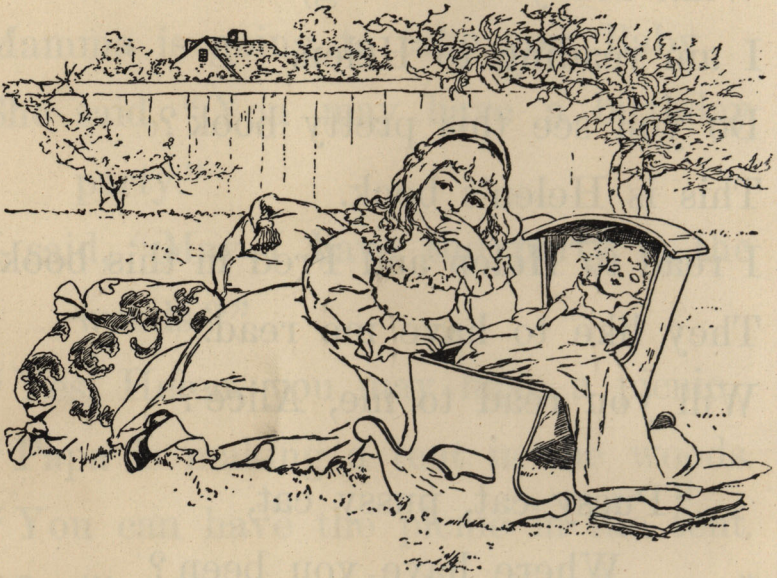
To see the Queen.

“Pussy cat, pussy cat,

What did you there?

I frightened a little mouse

Under her chair.”



been

asleep

chain

I have a new doll.

Mamma gave me this doll.

She gave it to me for my birthday.

My doll's name is May.

May is asleep.

I will sing to my little doll.

I have been playing in the garden.

Helen has been playing with me.

She has a new doll, too.

Fred has a big cart.

He said, "You may take my cart.

"You can give your dolls a ride."

We gave the dolls a ride to the meadow.

We picked some pretty flowers.

Helen said, "We will make a chain.

"We can make a chain with the flowers.

"I will make a chain for my doll.

"You can make a chain for your doll."

See the pretty flower chain.

I have one for my little sister.

My little sister is asleep, too.

ten cents costs

Papa gave me ten cents.

What can I buy with it?

I will sell this book for ten cents.

You can buy a soldier-cap for five cents.

This ball costs two cents.

I will sell the cherries in this basket
for ten cents.

I picked them in the cherry-tree.

See this basket of flowers.

Will you buy the flowers?

I will sell them for three cents.

I have ten cents.

I will buy the flowers, the ball, and
the soldier-cap.

grandma let hay grandpa

What is your name, little girl?

My name is Alice.

How old are you?

I am ten years old.

What is in your basket?

I have some apples in my basket.

I am going to see Grandma.

I will give the apples to Grandpa.

Grandpa and Grandma live on a big farm.

I like to go to the farm.

Grandpa lets me help him.

I feed the little chickens.

I help Grandpa pick the cherries.

I put them into my little basket.

I like to help Grandma, too.

She lets me go to the barn for eggs.

She gives me a little basket for the eggs.

I put the eggs in the basket.

Grandma puts a little cake in the basket
for me.

Grandpa makes hay in the meadow.

He lets me go with him.

I ride to the meadow in the cart.

I help Grandpa rake the hay.

I ride to the barn on the hay.

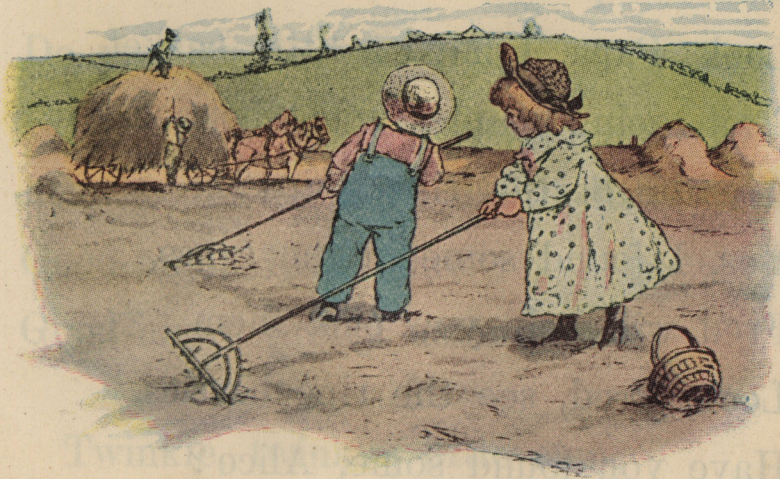
There is a big swing in the apple-tree.

I like to swing up into the tree.

Grandpa made the swing for me.

I look for eggs in the hay.

I will give the eggs to Grandma.



found

berries

fill

Where is Fred, Mamma?

He is in the meadow.

He is helping Papa make the hay.

I will go to the meadow, too.

You may take this basket, Alice.

The berries are ripe.

You can pick some berries for me.

Look, Papa, I have a little basket.

I am going to pick some berries.

Are the berries ripe, Papa?

Yes, I found some in the grass.

Fred will help you pick them.

Look, Fred, see the ripe berries.

Have you found some, Alice?

Yes, I am going to fill my basket.

Let me help you fill it.

We will take them to Mamma.

Papa is going to the barn.

Will you give me a ride, Papa?

Yes, you may have a ride on the hay.

Have you filled your basket, Alice?

Yes, Papa. See the ripe berries.

stars

moon

Good-night

Do you see the moon?

Do you see the little stars?

I can see the big moon and the little stars.

Good-night, little stars.

Good-night, pretty moon.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star;

How I wonder what you are!

Up above the world so high,

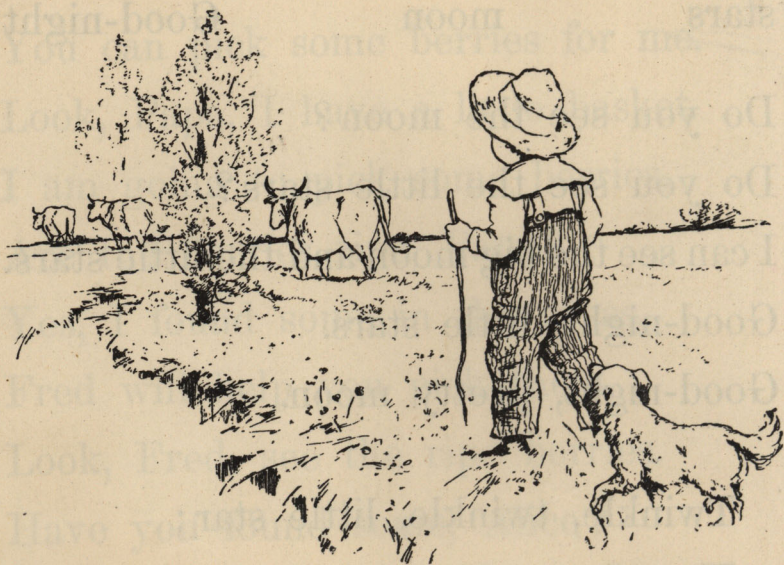
Like a diamond in the sky.

When the glorious sun is set,

When the grass with dew is wet,

Then you show your little light,

Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.



her drive carriage

What are you doing, Alice?

I am helping my mamma.

You are a little girl.

Can you help your mamma?

Yes, I can help Mamma and Grandma.

I help Mamma make the cake.

I go to the barn for eggs.

Grandma lets me feed the chickens.

I give Baby a ride in her carriage.

I sing to her and put her to sleep

What can you do, Fred?

I can help my grandpa.

I feed the horses and the cows.

I drive the cows to the meadow.

Grandpa lets me drive the old horse.

I will give you a ride in the new carriage.

Do you see this big rake?

I can help Grandpa make the hay.

I rake the hay in the meadow.

Grandpa lets me help him in the garden.

He gave me a little spade.

watch

tell

time

I am a big boy.

Do you see my watch?

Grandpa gave it to me.

He said, "I will give you a watch, Ned.

"Can you tell the time?"

I look at my watch.

It tells me what time it is.

Is it time to go to school?

Let me see. I will look at my watch.

No, it is not time to go to school.

It is time for Papa to come.

I see him. He is in the garden.

Look, Papa. See my new watch.

I can tell you what time it is.

watch	hay	swing	birthday
carriage	cents	sled	spade
stars	basket	snow	rake
berries	chain	boy	garden
meadow	flowers	apples	cart

Will you give Baby a ride in her ----- ?

The ----- are ripe.

Grandpa gave me ten -----.

I can buy a ---- with five cents.

See the ----- in the apple-tree.

This is my -----.

I am ----- years old.

Helen found some ----- in the meadow

It snows. Where is my ---- ?

Papa gave me a ---- and a -----.

red

yellow

green

Baby has a red ball.

I have a red apple.

See this yellow apple.

Is the yellow apple ripe?

Yes, red apples and yellow apples are
ripe.

I will fill my basket with the red cherries.

Helen found some yellow flowers.

The grass is green.

The big trees are green, too.

See the little yellow bird in the tree.

Are the berries ripe?

Yes, the red berries are ripe.

Do not pick the green berries.



build

blocks

Saturday

This is Saturday.

We do not go to school.

What can we do, Mamma?

You may help me, Alice.

You can play with Baby.

I am going to make some cake.

May I give Baby a ride in her carriage?
No, Alice. I can not let Baby play in
the snow.

Where are Baby's blocks, Mamma?

We will play with the blocks.

Come, Baby, I will build a house for you.

See this big house.

Now we will build a barn.

Your little doll can live in this house.

We will play this big shell is a horse.

Now I will put the horse in the barn.

Where are the little shells?

We will play they are chickens.

Chick, chick, chick. Come, little chicks.

Baby will make a house for you with
the blocks.

Mary had a little lamb,

Its fleece was white as snow,

And everywhere that Mary went,

The lamb was sure to go.

He followed her to school one day,

Which was against the rule ;

It made the children laugh and play,

To see a lamb in school.

And so the teacher turned him out,

But still he lingered near,

And waited patiently about,

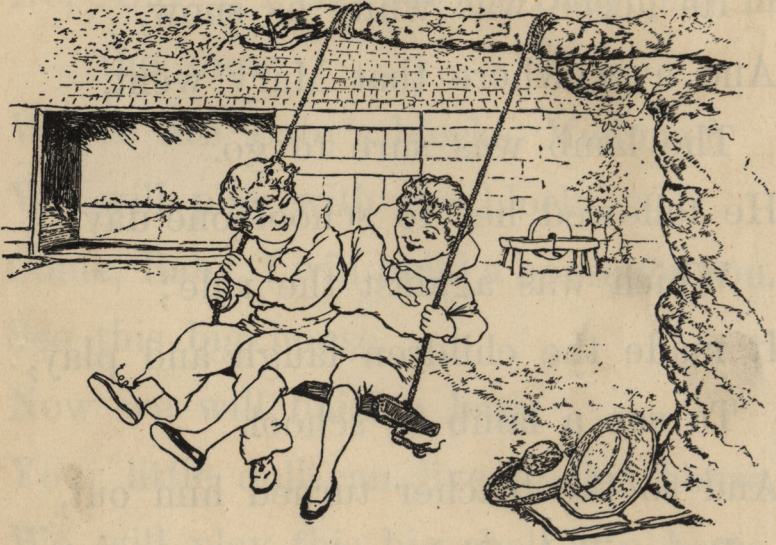
Till Mary did appear.

“What makes the lamb love Mary so ?”

The eager children cry.

“Oh, Mary loves the lamb, you know,”

The teacher did reply.



country

city

hunt

Fred lives in the country.

He lives with his grandpa on a big farm.

Ned has come to see him.

Ned lives in the city.

